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(Atty. Docket No.: 98-541-K)

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Application No.: 09/800,689)	Examiner: M. Wallenhorst
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Filing Date: March 7, 2001)	Art Unit: 1743
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Title: Automated Immunohistochemical)	Conf. No.: 5052
and <i>in situ</i> Hybridization Assay)	
Formulations)	

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(b) & (c) FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) & (c), the applicants respectfully petition for revival of the application identified above, which was unintentionally abandoned. Enclosed with this Petition are: (1) the petition fee of \$1280.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (2) a reply in the form of a Request Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) to Rescind a Previous Non-Publication Request ; and (3) the required statement. Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

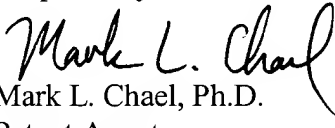
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Respectfully submitted,


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